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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do not phase out land-lines. In my community cell service is unreliable and inadequate for emergencies. Thank you. Please also do not let the big companies (ATT and Comcast) dominate the broadband market. They are unresponsive and notoriously difficult to deal with. Thank you

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